years, yearwise, of price decontrolled drugs in the returns?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Manufacturers are required to submit annual return in Form 6 of the Fourth Schedule to the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. In this return details of consumption, sales and sales value of bulk drugs and not the stage of manufacture is required to be given.

(b) to (f) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Sales turnover of Non-Scheduled Bulk Drugs

2047. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 827 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what is the turn over of non-scheduled bulk drugs of each per year of the nine companies as per returns in Form 6 submitted by these companies;

(b) what are the names of drugs where these companies are the only producers;

(c) what is the licensed capacity of each drug, production during the last three years, yearwise and what is the price intimated for each drug under DPCO, 1987;

(d) when were the industrial licences for the production 'of bulk drugs from imported intermediates were issued to each of these nine companies;

(e) since when each drug is being produced from intermediate stage; and

(f) what are the intermediates being imported by each for each drug?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (f) Information to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Change of Forms 1 & 2 of DPCO, 1987

2048. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry changed Form 1 and 2 of Drugs Price Contiol Order, 1987 to Form 1A and Form 2A for non-scheduled bulk drugs and formulations;

(b) if so, when;

(c) what were the reasons which necessitated the Department to change the forms;

(d) whether it is a fact that Form 1A and 2A do not provide adequate details for the purpose;

(e) what are the details of changes made in the Forms;

(f) whether his Ministry is proposing to revise these Forms; and

(g) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In March, 1988, Form 1A and Form 2A were prescribed respectively for getting details of prices of non-scheduled bulk drugs and formulations.

(c) and (d) It was considered that abridged information relating to break up of price in Form 1A and Form 2A would be adequate for the purpose of monitoring the prices of non-scheduled bulk drugs and formulations.

(e) Details required to be furnished in Forms JA and 2A are prescribed in the Notification No. S0273 (E) dated 22nd March, 1988, copies of which were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(f) There is no proposal to revise the Forms at present.

(g) Does not arise.